The General Studies degree offers the student a solid core of General Education classes with the flexibility of additional elective courses of an individualized education plan. The General Education core of the degree provides broad exposure in composition, the humanities and sciences, mathematics, communication and multicultural awareness. These courses are largely transferable to four-year institutions as required coursework toward a bachelor’s degree.

Students can construct their General Studies degree in conjunction with their individual career interests, educational goal, or other needs through the choice of elective courses to round out the degree. These elective courses are chosen by the student from many areas, such as business, technology, health care and other career-related areas offered by Ivy Tech. Students may also elect to continue with general education classes in preparation for transfer to bachelor’s degree programs.

This degree provides a solid foundation for future education or career opportunities.

Degrees & Certificates Offered (Southwest Region):
Associate of General Studies

Points of Pride

- Students can earn Indiana’s statewide Transfer General Education Core, 10 general education courses (30 credit hours) that transfer as a block to any other state institution of higher education.
- Earn a certificate in Global Studies by taking global studies courses, completing the Global Studies Capstone and participating in a Global Immersion experience (starting fall 2015).
- Students can participate in the Study Abroad program and travel to international destinations while taking a general education course for a cultural immersion educational experience.
- Students can participate in service learning projects to engage and support our community; projects include participating in and coaching at area middle school science fairs and collaborating with fourth graders at a local elementary school to create a sustainable roof top garden and outdoor classroom.
- Develop mentoring and leadership skills by becoming a Supplemental Instruction Leader or peer tutor.
- 13 T-SAP seamless statewide transfer agreements.